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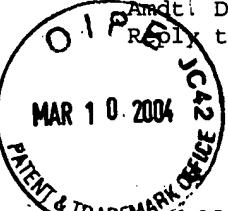
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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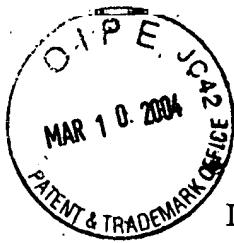
AMENDMENT SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office action dated April 1, 2003 (Paper No. 13), and is accompanied by a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application and a request for continued examination made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Revocation and Substitution of Power of Attorney

Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application

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Request for Continued Examination Transmittal

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